

## Basic Conversational American Sign Language Level Two

*Level Two is a continuation of ASL grammar and vocabulary, Deaf culture and conversational practice. This class covers the second half of the course book.*

### Registration:

**November 1, 2012 thru  
February 1, 2013**

### Cost:

**\$90**

(Add \$20 if a course book is needed)

### Class Dates:

**Tuesday Evenings**

**7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.**

**13-week session**

**February 5<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Payment: Credit or Debit (Visa, Master Card), Check or Money Order payable to Bridges.**

**\*\*No refunds once payment is processed \*\* Credit toward a future class will be issued.**

Completed registration forms including payment may be sent or brought to:



Serving the Deaf, Hard of Hearing  
and Hearing Communities

**415 Fourth Avenue South  
Suite A  
Nashville, TN 37201**

Bridges's main office is open  
Monday through Friday from  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration and payment  
information can be made online at  
[www.hearingbridges.org](http://www.hearingbridges.org).

You may also email Mike Helms at  
[mh@hearingbridges.org](mailto:mh@hearingbridges.org) or call  
615-248-8828 (V/TTY).

Credit card registrations are also  
accepted via phone.

**Location: Classes will be held at the main office of Bridges, located at 415 Fourth Avenue South in downtown Nashville.**

Bridges is a tan brick building on the corner of Fourth Avenue South and Peabody Street. Spaces in front are reserved for people who are unable or have difficulty with climbing stairs.

**Directions: To Bridges main office.**

**From 40 EAST:** Exit ramp 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Turn RIGHT at light. Drive toward downtown to Peabody Street. Turn LEFT. Pass 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to go to alley behind the building, and park in parking lot.

**From 40 WEST:** Exit ramp for 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Go straight to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Turn LEFT toward downtown. Turn RIGHT on Peabody Street. Parking is available in the back of the building.

It takes years to become fluent in any language, whether spoken or signed, and requires a commitment to practice, study and immersion into the culture to master a foreign language.

Learning American Sign Language (ASL) is in essence learning a foreign language because the grammar and syntax of ASL differ from that of written and spoken English.

Bridges's primary purpose in offering Basic Conversational ASL classes is to encourage and nurture the community's interest in American Sign Language, the Deaf community, and Deaf culture.

Bridges's classes are designed to give people a general knowledge of ASL and Deaf culture in order to carry on basic conversations. Our classes are NOT designed to serve as an interpreter training program.

People interested in becoming an interpreter may want to begin by taking our classes. However, they will need to then move on to an accredited degree program at a college or university and later sit for national certification exams.



## **ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES (Non-credit)**

### **SPRING 2013**

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## **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE Level Two**



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